

for aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty, when such disability was incurred in or aggravated by active service in the United States Coast Guard on or after January 28, 1915, and before July 2, 1930, and for death resulting from such injury or disease, under the same regulations and restrictions as provided by law for officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard who incurred disability in line of duty on and after July 2, 1930, or who died as the result of such disability.

SEC. 2. The administrative, penal, and forfeiture provisions governing the granting of benefits, including accrued pension, under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, as amended, and the Veterans Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, are hereby made applicable to the benefits granted under this Act: *Provided*, That in no event shall the benefits herein provided be awarded for any period prior to the date of enactment of this Act and the date of commencement of pension granted hereunder shall be from the date of filing application in the Veterans' Administration under such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe.

SEC. 3. This Act shall not be construed to reduce any pension or compensation under any Act, public or private.

Approved, July 18, 1941.

Applicability of existing law.

48 Stat. 8.
38 U. S. C. ch. 12.

Proviso.

Limitation.

[CHAPTER 308]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 25, 1938, extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of the first, second, and third classes, and for other purposes.

July 18, 1941
[H. R. 1618]

[Public Law 183]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of of the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1076), is amended by changing the period to a colon and adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That residence within the delivery of the post office or within the city or town where the same is situated shall be essential to the examination, appointment, reappointment, or promotion of applicants for postmaster at offices unless the Civil Service Commission finds that peculiar local conditions preclude or render impossible the application of such requirements. In such cases the Commission may examine and certify for appointment, reappointment, or promotion persons who reside in such area adjacent to, or surrounding, the delivery zone of the post office as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commission."

Postal Service.
39 U. S. C. § 31b.

Residence requirements for certain postmasters.

Approved, July 18, 1941.

[CHAPTER 309]

AN ACT

To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended, by striking therefrom subsection (k) of section 4 and substituting therefor a new subsection (k).

July 18, 1941
[H. R. 2097]

[Public Law 184]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Tennessee Valley Authority Act, amendment.

By striking therefrom subsection (k) of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (k), to read as follows:

49 Stat. 1076.
16 U. S. C. § 831a (k).

Power of Authority. Conveying of land for recreation, etc.

"(k) Shall have power in the name of the United States—

"(a) to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, any real property in the possession of or under the control of the Corporation to

Land for shipping purposes.

Provisos.
Approval of transfer.

Designated conveyances.

Transfers to Federal agencies.

Provisos.
Restriction.

Executive approval.

Replacement of lands, easements, etc.

Nitrate Plant No. 1, Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Waco Quarry.

any person or persons, for the purpose of recreation or use as a summer residence, or for the operation on such premises of pleasure resorts for boating, fishing, bathing, or any similar purpose;

"(b) to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, the possession and control of any such real property to any corporation, partnership, person, or persons for the purpose of erecting thereon docks and buildings for shipping purposes or the manufacture or storage thereon of products for the purpose of trading or shipping in transportation: *Provided*, That no transfer authorized herein in (b) shall be made without the approval of Congress: *And provided further*, That said corporation, without further action of Congress, shall have power to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, to the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, a tract or tracts of land at or near Decatur, Alabama, and to the Commercial Barge Lines, Inc., a tract or tracts of land at or near Guntersville, Alabama;

"(c) to transfer any part of the possession and control of the real estate now in possession of and under the control of said Corporation to any other department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States: *Provided, however*, That no land shall be conveyed, leased, or transferred, upon which there is located any permanent dam, hydroelectric power plant, or munitions plant heretofore or hereafter built by or for the United States or for the Authority, except that this prohibition shall not apply to the transfer of Nitrate Plant Numbered 1, at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, or to Waco Quarry: *And provided further*, That no transfer authorized herein in (a) or (c), except leases for terms of less than twenty years, shall be made without the approval of the President of the United States, if the property to be conveyed exceeds \$500 in value; and

"(d) to convey by warranty deed, or otherwise, lands, easements, and rights-of-way to States, counties, municipalities, school districts, railroad companies, telephone, telegraph, water, and power companies, where any such conveyance is necessary in order to replace any such lands, easements, or rights-of-way to be flooded or destroyed as the result of the construction of any dam or reservoir now under construction by the Corporation, or subsequently authorized by Congress, and easements and rights-of-way upon which are located transmission or distribution lines. The Corporation shall also have power to convey or lease Nitrate Plant Numbered 1, at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and Waco Quarry, with the approval of the War Department and the President."

Approved, July 18, 1941.

[CHAPTER 310]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 18, 1941
[H. J. Res. 173]
[Public Law 185]

To amend further the amended joint resolution, approved August 16, 1937 (50 Stat. 668), concerning the importation of articles for exhibition at the New York World's Fair, to permit transfer of liability for duty on articles so imported, and to further amend the amended joint resolution approved May 18, 1937 (50 Stat. 187), concerning the importation of articles for exhibition at the Golden Gate International Exposition, to permit transfer of liability for duty on articles so imported, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution "To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the New York World's Fair 1939, New York City.

New York World's Fair.
Imported exhibits, time extension for disposition.